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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/664,565	NAIK, TEJAS	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 September 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: D' Souza.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative believes D' Souza does not disclose establishing a virtual link through a neighbor router to said network backbone. Examiner will update further searches upon a response is filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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